

Alexandria Gazette

THU. DAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer weather, rain, fresh to brisk, or rather windy, becoming a southerly breeze, with on the coast.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic Club, in accordance with the order of the club at its meeting on Tuesday evening:

1st ward: Frank M. Hill, George Marshall, George O. Monroe, and R. Theodore Cook.

2d ward: M. B. Harlow, James Griffin, Theophilus Ballenger and Louis Krafft.

3d ward: L. Morgan Davis, E. Taylor Arnold, Julian W. Holt, B. Frank Penn, A. T. Ramsey and S. G. Brent.

4th ward: John T. Sweeney, Thomas Downey, J. M. White, James B. Fitzgerald and James McCuen, Jr.

This committee held a meeting at the club rooms on King street, last evening, the entire number being present except three who were unable to attend. It was arranged to start at once a thorough and active canvass. Canvassers for each ward were appointed and have already started on the work of making a complete census of the voters. These canvassers are Messrs. Orlando Wood, J. Frank Hill, John C. Taliaferro and John F. Cook. The following clerks of the club were also appointed: Thomas Patterson, John B. Lapham, Harry Arnold and J. B. Purcell. There was a large attendance of members at the club rooms last evening, and many others came forward and had their names placed on the membership roll. The rooms are now kept open every evening and democrats desiring to become members of the club or wishing to see us to their names being properly placed on the registration books, now have the opportunity any evening by attending the club rooms. The organization of this club has created a lively interest in the democratic ranks, and each officer and member is determined to render all assistance in his power towards removing all doubt of the result, and rolling up the largest democratic majority ever given in the city. This they can do by organization and work, and in this, each and every individual can do something.

Attention is called to the fact that the rooms are always open for the democrats of the city.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.—In the Corporation Court this morning the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Curran, indicted for an assault on Mr. E. I. Padgett on the night of officer Arnold was killed, came up. Mr. Martineau, for the Commonwealth, moved a continuance which was resisted by Mr. Burke for the prisoner and the motion was overruled. A nolle proes. was then entered and the prisoner was discharged from custody. Curran, who was indicted with Billy Williams for the killing of officer Arnold, was acquitted of the charge on Saturday last. Curran was seen at the jail to day by a reporter of the GAZETTE just before he was released. He reiterated his innocence of any complicity in the killing of Arnold and said his connection with that sad affair was entirely accidental. He said Padgett was entirely mistaken in saying that he, Curran, shot at him, for he had no pistol and that the bruise on Padgett's head must have been a scratch, inflicted during the struggle. He denied knowing who shot Arnold and said the whole affair would come out in time, as there were two men together, and in a case of that kind, sooner or later, one would give the other away. He said he had two trades and was going to try to get work but was afraid he would have difficulty in doing so, as he had been published all over the country. Sergeant Smith gave him some good advice which he promised to heed, and after telling all at the jail goodbye, left on the 11:30 boat for Washington, Capt. South accompanying him to the wharf.

Douglas Kidwell, who in July last was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$5 for the killing of young Wertheimaker, a brakeman on the A. & W. Railroad, to-day concluded his term of imprisonment. On application to the court for a remittance of the fine, on account of his inability to pay it, Judge Meade relieved him of the fine and Kidwell was discharged. He left here at one o'clock to-day for his old place at the brick yard at Brickhaven.

While in jail both Curran and Kidwell conducted themselves in the most quiet and orderly manner, giving their keepers no trouble.

THE POCAHONTAS.—It was stated in the GAZETTE a short time since that a contract for the iron to be used in the construction of the proposed steamer Pocahontas had been given to Messrs. Coates & Co., of Baltimore. In reference to the matter the Sun says:

"The Arrow Steamship Company, of New York, which will build the mammoth ocean steamship Pocahontas, at Alexandria, Va., have started operations in this city. They have contracted with the Coates Iron Works to make the plating for the vessel, and with H. A. Ramsay & Son to build the sections at their engineering works. A representative of the company is at the Ramsay works, where the working drawings are being made and the 'moulds' prepared. As the sections are riveted together they will be sent around to Alexandria on barges already to be placed in position."

L. O. O. F. FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, L. O. O. F., at McBurney's Hall, last night, was well attended. The following is the vote for the different articles to be presented:

Ladies' gold watch—Miss Florence Baggett, 9; Miss Leah Mills, 8; Miss Florence Ebelin, 12; Miss Elsie Cook, 6.

Gentlemen's gold watch—L. M. Davis, 5; L. Brill, Jr., 8; Dr. Geo. Klipstein, 5; J. A. Stewart, 20; R. L. Baggett, 13; R. M. Hill, 5. Conductor's lamp—A. P. Myers, 6; Henry Pitts, 4; Wm. King, 3; Chas. S. Bennett, 7. Brotherhood Locomotive Fireman's pin—A. F. Hooker, 4; Wm. Moore, 3; John Fitzgerald, 10.

Policeman's uniform—F. Battis, 3; R. Henry, 2; Jas. Smith, 10.

Table scarf—Mrs. L. M. Davis, 11; Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, 10.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Whittle writes that he will be unable to attend the Inter-Seminary Alliance which meets in Christ Church, this city, on Thursday next.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Rogers, of this city, officiated at the wedding of Rev. W. K. Marshall and Miss Minnie Strider at Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday.

Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of Liberty, Va., who is well known in this city, has been called to Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, of which the Rev. Dr. Lakin was the former pastor. Mr. Forsyth at one time read for Rev. H. Suter, of Christ Church.

Mr. Edmund F. Witmer, jr., has resigned a \$1,000 clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

The condition of Dr. Albert Fairfax remains unchanged.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee was in the city to-day.

The long needed rain commenced falling this morning and has continued throughout the day.

FUNERAL.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a number of persons gathered in the First Presbyterian Church this morning to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary Harrison Newton, whose death in North Baltimore night before last was noted in the GAZETTE, of yesterday. The services were simple and were conducted by Rev. Jas. M. Nourse, the present pastor of the church. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery in the Harrison plot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. P. Heironomus, George Wise, Henry Claggett, T. D. Fendall, J. H. D. Smoot, Andrew Jamieson, and Louis McK. Bell. Mrs. Newton was the daughter of the late Rev. Elias Harrison and widow of the late J. Monroe Newton, of this city. She lived here, where she had a large number of friends and relatives, till a few years since, when she removed with her husband to Baltimore. Mrs. Newton was twice married, her first husband being Capt. William Claggett, of this city, who was lost at sea in 1818, his ship, the Samuel Hicks, loaded with flour from Baltimore to Liverpool, going down with all on board.

AN OLD ADVERTISEMENT.—In a copy of the Virginia Journal and Alexandria Advertiser, dated Nov. 29, 1781, which a gentleman brought to this office to-day, the following advertisement appears:

DUMFRIES ACADEMY is opened by Masters from the University of Great Britain. Will teach Latin, French and Greek languages and higher branches of English and Mathematics. Tuition five guineas and twenty shillings for fire wood per annum. Board on reasonable terms. W. FALCONER & JOHN KEMP.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—A called meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night at their rooms to make final arrangements for their trip to Richmond on the 27th inst., on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument. After hearing the report of the committee it was determined to leave here on the morning of the 27th. A committee was appointed to procure suitable flags to be carried by the camp in the parade. An invitation was extended to all ex-Confederates of this city and vicinity to join with the camp in this trip. Tickets to be sold October 26th and 27th, good to return until Oct. 28th, inclusive, are \$5 for the round trip, via the A. & F. Road.

RACE COURSE.—As heretofore stated in the GAZETTE, a number of gentlemen of this city, who have fast horses, have interested themselves in securing suitable grounds on which to practice their horses. The grounds have been selected about a mile north of the city and lay partly on the land of Mrs. Markham and partly on that of Mr. McKerichar, near where the W. & O. R. R. tracks cross the canal. Col. T. H. Ficklin has laid off the course, which is a half mile, perfectly level track of elliptical shape and the work of preparing it has already been commenced. When finished it is said that it will be the prettiest half-mile track in this part of the country.

THE ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—The Alexandria Light Infantry held a meeting last night, and a sufficient number of the members having agreed to go to Richmond on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument, it was decided that the company will go and take part in the parade, and also enter the competitive drill at the State fair. The company will leave here on the morning of the 27th and return on the night of the 28th inst., and will take fifty officers and men. The action of the company in determining to go to Richmond on the occasion meets with the general approval of the citizens.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding. Com. vs. John Curran; indicted for an assault on E. I. Padgett; motion for a continuance; motion overruled; nol. proes. entered and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. Douglas Kidwell; sentenced to ninety days in jail and to pay a fine of \$5 for his connection with the killing of Brakeman Wertheimaker; petition to remit the fine on account of poverty granted and prisoner discharged.

B. F. Peake vs. E. A. McGraw, and Bruno & Son vs. F. L. Vannaken; cases continued till tomorrow.

Rosenheim & Son vs. H. Herberner; case continued till Monday.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool, with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Samuel Berry, colored, arrested by Officer Hayes charged with stealing meat from Robert Murphy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

A young man charged by a companion with keeping a gaming place, admitted the charge and was fined \$20.

SALE OF THE A. & W. R. R. CONFIRMED.—It is definitely understood that Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has confirmed the sale heretofore made of the Alexandria and Washington railroad to Col. F. L. Smith, of this city, and his associates of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$100,000. The District of Columbia will appeal from the decision, and the matter will go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

JUDGMENTS.—Among the business disposed of in the Circuit Court of Loudoun yesterday were the judgments against the W. O. & W. Railroad, for property destroyed along the line of the road by fire from the engine, viz: one of \$250 in favor of W. W. McPherson; one in favor of Barclay Lloyd, use of Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for \$750, with interest since Dec., 1884; and one in favor of Robt. Adams, \$180 and interest.

WEDDING.—Mr. Henry C. Phillips and Miss Jennie Wood, daughter of Mr. Hiram Wood, were married at the Baptist Church last night by Rev. I. M. Mercer. The church was crowded with the friends and relatives of the bride and groom and after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Is It Not Singular

that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition, while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and over-doing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—L. O. O. F.—The members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, are requested to meet in their lodge room Friday night, the 21st instant, at 7:30 o'clock, promptly. A full attendance is desired. By order of the N. G.: Oct 19 31 D. R. STANSBURY, Rec. Sec.

FOR SALE.—One SQUARE ROSEWOOD PIANO, seven octaves, in good order, for sale low. Apply Oct 18 31 J. J. JAMIESON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Twenty-one persons joined the Methodist church at Warrenton, Sunday.

A gentleman who inserted a small advertisement in the GAZETTE on Tuesday said yesterday that he had been overruled since with inquiries concerning it.

Among the strangers in the city yesterday was the London correspondent of the New York World, who expressed his belief that the Mount Vernon Avenue would be built.

It is understood that a chicken fight took place in this city last night between Georgetown and Alexandria birds, and that the win was won by Alexandria.

Francis Miller, trustee, has sold to W. A. Barnett a 24-foot lot of ground on the west side of West street, north of King, for \$50.

The steamer City of Washington, which has been undergoing repairs, will resume her trips on the ferry line to-morrow.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some fine salt water trout and perch for sale in market to-morrow.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

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ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

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FENNEL HONEY EXTRACT.

The Great German Family Remedy For the Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Tightness of the Chest, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, &c. Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles, 25 cts; large (8 oz.) bottles, 50 cts. For sale by all druggists. sep27 3m

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Orders from the country solicited. aug12 3m

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 303 south Washington street. Apply at 700 Duke street. oct19 1t

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR. McBurney's Hall, October 17th to 27th, 1887. For

BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, L. O. O. F. Season tickets 50 cents. sep20 1m

PROFESSIONAL.

JAMES R. CATON,

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Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts. oct8 3m

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We have on hand an assortment of New and Second-hand Carriages; Buggies and Spring Wagons, WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

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Before purchasing a Lantern, call and examine the "PERFECTION SELF-LIGHTING LANTERN," cheaper than the old kind and infinitely better. Can be lit in any wind and without the use of matches. There are many other advantages which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents for this Lantern and the "CELEBRATED ROCHSTER LAMP," 60 candle power. oct10 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

OAK WAGON WHEELS, Hickory and Oak Rims of each kind; also shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va. aug18

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25 cents; the finest article in the world for hair. For sale by sep27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY, SATURDAY, OCT. 22

The Celebrated Character Actor,

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Will appear in the exciting, novel and sensational drama,

SHADOWED CRIME,

Supported by a company of Ladies and gentlemen who are thorough artists.

One of the most realistic Fire Scenes ever produced on the stage in this play.

Admission—First floor, 35 and 50c; gallery, 15 and 25c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's without extra charge. oct19 4t

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Engagement of the Distinguished Emotional Tragic Actress,

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